

**Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State
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LOUISIANA

DESCRIPTION

This chart provides information on excluded drug coverage for this State. If additional information is required, please see the address for the State Medicaid's website.

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

This State provides coverage for the Categorically Needy and Medically Needy.

EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

Some

Xenical

Drugs when used to promote fertility

Some

Only when used for non-fertility treatment as described under specific state criteria

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

Some

Accutane

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

None

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

Some

Preparations of Vitamins A, B, C, D, and E; Geriatric Vitamin preparations; Vitamin K preparations; Vitamin B12 preparations; Folic Acid preparations; Niacin preparations; Vitamins B6 and B1 preparations; Multivitamin preparations; Magnesium Salt Replacement; Calcium Replacement; Urinary PH Modifiers (Phosphorus)

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter), (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

Some

Sodium Chloride Inhalation Agents; Contraceptives, Topical; Urinary PH modifiers; Antihistamines (Diphenhydramine); 2nd Generation Antihistamine; Decongestion Combo (Pseudoephedrine/Loratadine only); 2nd Generation Antihistamines (Loratadine only);

Barbiturates (drugs used before surgery to relieve anxiety or tension, to help control seizures in certain disorders or diseases, sometimes used to relieve nervousness or restlessness during the daytime)

All

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Benzodiazepines (drugs used to relieve anxiety, treat insomnia (trouble in sleeping), or help relax muscles or relieve muscle spasms)

All

Smoking Cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

Some

Legend drugs indicated for smoking cessation

STATE WEBSITE

<http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Pharmacy/pharmacyindex.htm>